DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether government have plans to upgrade and redevelop twelve district parks and one botanical-cum-science park in Delhi;

(b) if so, the names and localities thereof;

(c) whether a theme park "Ashtha Kunj" on a plot of 200 acres of land integrating Lotus temple, ISKCON Temple and Kalkaji temple is also proposed to be developed; and

(d) if so, by when all these works are likely to commence?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) and (b) The upgradation and redevelopment of district parks is an on going process. There is no plan for development of a botanical-cum-science park.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The DDA is holding a National level competition in this regard and entries for the same are to be received in July, 2002. The commencement of the work can be decided only thereafter and it would not be possible to indicate a time frame at present.

Waiting list for DDA flats and plots in Delhi

4225. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of wait-listed registrants staggering for MIG, LIG and EWS flats in Delhi, as on date;

(b) the number of wait-listed registrants for plots in Rohini, Delhi, as on date;

(c) whether it is a fact that Delhi Development Authority has now taken up a backseat towards housing needs of Delhites;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) by when DDA is likely to invite fresh applications for allotment of HIG and MIG flats in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) and (b) the number of wait-listed registrants for MIG, LIG

and Janta/EWS flats under New Pattern Registration Scheme, 1979, Ambedkar Awas Yojana, 1989 and Janta Housing Registration Scheme, 1996; and the number of wait-listed registrants for MIG, LIG and Janta/EWS plots under Rohini Residential Scheme, 1981 has been indicated in the enclosed statement (*See* below).

(c) and (d) No, Sir. The Delhi Development Authority is still providing housing facilities to Delhites as per their registration under the respective Housing Scheme.

(e) The DDA propose to launch a new HIG Scheme in the near future. However, for allotment of MIG Flats, the DDA will consider opening the registration only after exhausting the waiting list under NPRS-1979 and Ambedkar Awas Yojana, 1989.

Statement

Details of wait-listed registrants for different categories

Category	New Pattern Registration Scheme, 1979	Ambedkar Awas Yojana, 1989	Janta Housing Registration Scheme, 1996	Rohini Residential Scheme, 1981
MIG	3,310	1,550	—	13,818
LIG	12,545	4,126	—	19,997
Janta/EWS	—	—	8,540	4,463
TOTAL	15,855	5,676	8,540	38,278

Policy for conversion of cinema halls into commercial centres

4226. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the broad policy of Government for conversion of cinema theatres into commercial centres in the National Capital Territory of Delhi;

(b) whether the policy is not being followed in view of intervention of other civic agencies like DDA, MCD and NDMC;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether his Ministry follows a different policy *vis-a-vis* theatres in different parts of the NCT of Delhi; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

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